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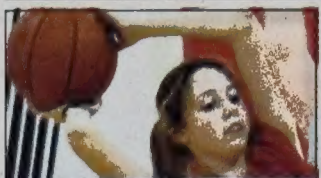
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Minden loses a passionate leader

Gord Monk dies of cancer Monday

by BRYN WEESE
Times Staff

In the early morning hours of Monday, September 18, Minden lost one of its most passionate

leaders, boosters and volunteers. Gordon A. Monk passed away after fighting "one of the most ferocious types of cancer."

For those who knew him best, describing Monk the man is easy. He was a man of convictions when it came to the town and county that he served and he was never shy or short on stern words

when he thought it necessary, but he was a big hearted man who was always quick with a joke and hospitable and friendly to anyone and everyone who was graced by his presence.

Describing Monk's involvement in and impact on the community is more difficult, if only because he was so immersed in

the volunteer and service organizations of the county that his influence can be found everywhere.

His passion, eagerness and selfless contributions to make not only Minden, but Haliburton County at large a better, cleaner, safer, happier place to live has

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Cost of stolen signs is high

by BRYN WEESE
Times Staff

Road signs are disappearing fast from around the highlands, leaving in their wake a cost to the county that taxpayers will eventually have to pick up.

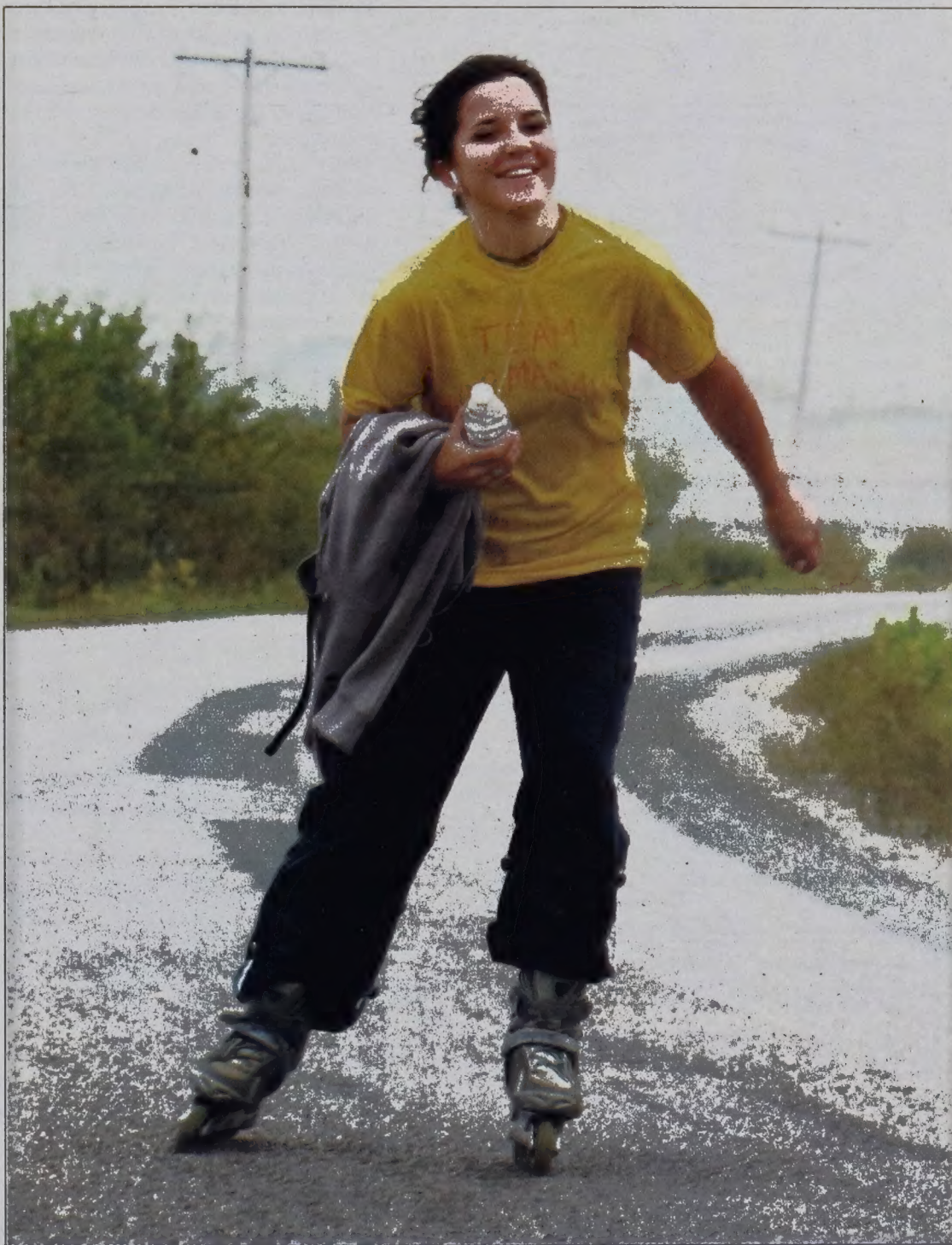
And since emergency services rely on road signs to direct them where they are needed, the missing signs could end up costing more than mere dollars – lives, too, could be at stake.

"Who knows why these signs are being stolen," says Roy Haig, the county's engineering services manager. "Whether it's kids or whether it's adults, we have no idea. We can only speculate that it was people up on the weekend and they took the opportunity to vandalize."

In one recent weekend, Haig says 12 road signs went missing in the Boshkung and Kushog lake area with an additional 10 signs already having disappeared from nearby Buckslide Road. Two nearby residents say that the number of stolen road signs is closer to 30.

In addition to the recent 22 missing signs, Haig estimates that the county has replaced about 100 signs already this year. And at a cost of \$125 per sign (the sign itself as well as labour costs for the county staff), that equals \$12,500 that the county will have to bleed from the ratepayers.

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On a roll

Alexis McNab of Minden skated to show her support for cancer charities as she took part in the Terry Fox Run Sunday. McNab can be seen here on Deep Bay Road. Participants raised \$12,350. For more photos from the event, see page 3.

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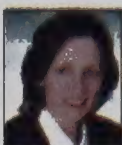
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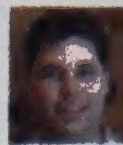
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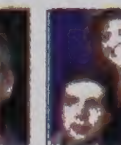
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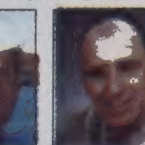
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Minden Hills candidates get ready to answer voters' questions on October 20

by BRYN WEESE
Times Staff

The candidates' platforms will no doubt differ from one another, but on Friday October 20 at Archie Stouffer Elementary School, the ratepayers of Minden Hills will have the chance to hear them all.

The all-candidates meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in the school's auditorium.

Organized by the Coalition of Minden Hills Ratepayers Associations, this meeting will mark the fifth that the coalition of mainly waterfront residents associations has organized.

Steve Taylor, a director at large of Mountain Lake Property Owners Association, says that while the associations involved in hosting the meeting may be primarily made up of waterfront ratepayers, the all-candidates meeting is for the benefit of everyone.

"All-candidates meetings do result in greater voter turnout," he says. "They offer the chance for everybody to hear the candidates. While there is information in the newspaper, this offers people a chance to hear the candidates' platform and ask questions. I feel it's very valuable and necessary to the community."

As usual, Jack Brezina will be moderating the event. While Taylor says the other details haven't been con-

firmed, all candidates who have filed nomination papers with the township office as of the nomination closing day (September 29) will be invited to attend. Given the list of names so far, there will undoubtedly be some heated debate.

"We've had some debates in the past but I feel that Jack has been able to handle those rather successfully," Taylor says. "We tell the candidates that we are here to discuss issues and not personalities."

There will be coffee, tea and munchies served during the meeting, which will follow a standard format of a timed speech from each candidate before opening up the floor to questions from the audience. As in the past, members of the public will be able to address specific candidates or all the candidates at large.

The format, which is standard at similar election meetings, is used to try and avoid attacks on one political hopeful from another or the public and also to be fair and unbiased to all candidates.

"We do try to avoid the acrimonious debate," Taylor says. "But there is sometimes a person from the audience that can be a little pushy, but Jack being moderator really tries to handle that and he does a good job."

For more information, call the Minden Hills township office at 286-1260.

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Running for Terry

Clockwise from top: Meghan Cox led Minden Terry Fox Run participants in a warm-up ahead of the run. Linda Brandon handed out ribbons to all participants, including six-year old Dawson MacDuff. Searie, a pit bull/boxer cross from Team Pharmsave, was prepared for the run with her team shirt and wristbands. Ryan Reesor runs on Deep Bay Road. The route began at the Minden Community Centre, down Bobcaygeon Road and Deep Bay Road before returning.

Photos by Casey Lessard



The election that might not be

With little more than a week left to register, no seats in Algonquin Highlands are being contested

by BRYN WEESE
Times Staff

The municipal election fast approaching in November may be more of a municipal acclamation ceremony in Algonquin Highlands. Only five people have filed nomination papers. The fact that they have all filed in the appropriate number of wards and positions means that, to date, not a single seat is being contested in the township.

The lack of nominations could be indicative of realities in the township. Firstly, it could be that residents don't care enough about their local government to warrant running for election. Filing papers, after all, costs \$100 for councillor positions and \$200 to run for the reeve's seat.

On the other hand, the lack of competition for the council seats in Algonquin Highlands could indicate that ratepayers are generally happy with council's performance as of late.

The latter theory is the one favoured by current politi-

cians, even though Algonquin Highlands has proposed some contentious policies and programs within the last council term.

"We are a municipality that has had some very controversial issues, but I think that our constituents, for the most part, are pleased with the way that they are being dealt with and they can trust us to not ram something through without taking a very serious look at what it's going to do to the environment, to the tax bill or whatever," says Reeve Eleanor Harrison. "We are not a council that has ever hidden anything from our public, and I think that, even though some of our issues have been controversial, our ratepayers can trust us because they can ask us and we will provide them with all the information we are making our decisions on... We are not doing anything behind anyone's back."

The controversial issues that have caused debates at recent public meetings are the sewage treatment facility plan, the waste management plan and the expansion of

the Stanhope airport. All three programs have currently been focused in the southern portion of the township and have received the attention of the Maple, Beech and Cameron Lakes Area Property Owners Association.

Carol Moffat is a relative newcomer to municipal politics having run once before in 1994 (and lost by only 22 votes). Hers, along with Tom Gardner's, are the only two names currently registered for the two Ward 2 seats.

Moffat, a 15-year volunteer in Stanhope, says that she too thinks the so-far-uncontested positions indicate overall approval of the current council's direction.

"I would hate to think, and I do not believe, that Algonquin Highlands council is doing such a poor job that nobody cares," Moffat says. "There is a similar vein of people throughout this entire county and if there is as many candidates running in Minden as there are in Dysart and Highlands East, you'd have to think that the same kinds of people [who would run for public office] are living, cottaging and moving here as well. To me, it makes perfect sense, then, that people must be satisfied."

"There always just seems to be a good group of people [in Algonquin Highlands] that can work together and move the process forward."

Should no names, or only a handful of names come forward as candidates in the next two weeks (nomination papers can't be filed after Friday of next week), this would not be the first time acclamations prevailed in the township.

In fact, Harrison has only been challenged once, in the first election of the newly amalgamated Algonquin Highlands in 2000. That is the same election that Deputy Reeve Tom Gardner last faced competition for his seat as Ward 2 councillor – the only election in three that he has ever faced competition.

In fact, during the last Algonquin Highlands election there was only one contested seat in which Diane Griffin, Ward 3 councillor beat former councillor and Sherbourne et al Reeve Don Shortreed. Shortreed has filed papers for Ward 1 (Dorset), a seat being vacated by Kerry Lock.

"Usually when [contentious] issues come up, like septicage, waste management, things like that, I think we've taken the approach that we maintain an open process... There are lots of opportunities for people to step forward and comment and make their thoughts known," says Gardner about why he thinks the current council has the support of the community.

Gardner adds that if people are upset with the direction of council, there are always candidates who put their names forward, despite the work associated with being a councillor and the added burden of the recent addition of the fourth year to municipal terms.

All nomination papers must be filed by Friday, September 29 at the municipal office.

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Thieves express love, and hatred, of new 911 road names

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In areas where popular road signs, such as Beer Lake Road and Four Wheel Drive, are being taken regularly, some have asked why the county doesn't install more theft-proof signs.

The county has thought of that but with increased security comes increased costs.

"We can put in a more substantial sign, but they are certainly a lot more expensive. We have done that in some areas, but usually the signs have to be stolen half a dozen times before we go that route," Haig says. "We actually have a policy in place now that we won't replace signs on particularly private roads if it's a continuous problem. Those people have to be responsible for those signs themselves. We don't have any choice, we just can't keep replacing the signs."

The cost for the more substantial signs, including all costs, is approximately \$500 per sign. If the county were to use the more secure mounting bracket on all 100 signs that have been replaced so far this year, the cost to taxpayers would be an astounding \$50,000.

And not only that, but Haig doesn't think this is the end of the sign theft problem. Despite having filed a report with the OPP about the recent thefts in Algonquin Highlands, Haig foresees more missing signs. Not only popular road name signs are targeted; those with unpopular ones are stolen more a revolt against the county's naming decision.

Haig thinks that the only way to stop sign theft is an increased police presence but even then, he admits, if people really want the sign, they are going to get it.

To date, Const. Mark McMaster with the Haliburton



Engineering Services manager and 911 coordinator Roy Haig and 911 clerk Cathy Howe show some signs they have recently had to reorder because of theft. The Beer Lake sign has been stolen four times this year. "The top priority is the importance to emergency response in finding a road," Howe said. "In cases where it's an urgent call, seconds matter."

Highlands OPP says there have not been any charges laid with respect to road sign theft. The charge would be theft under \$5,000, which can carry a penalty from fines and probation to jail time.

However, McMaster, like Haig, admits road sign thieves are hard to catch. But, he says, given the nature of the crime — that the signs are likely displayed somewhere — neighbours and visitors to cottages should be on the lookout, especially because this type of theft costs everyone money.

"Say some guy is named Bob and he steals the Bob Lane sign and somebody is at his cottage and sees him with a road sign on his living room wall. That is a perfect example of where you could call CrimeStoppers, because you don't have to leave your name," McMaster says.

Tony Aymong, a volunteer firefighter with the Stanhope fire department and also a resident who reported some missing signs in the now virtually sign-less area of Kushog Lake, says that more problematic than the cost or the nuisance is the danger posed when emergency service workers can't find the road their looking for because the sign is missing.

"Because the fire department is recruiting all the time, we get young recruits who don't know the people in the community by name and don't even know the new road

names let alone the old [pre 911] names. They depend 100 per cent on the road signs," he says.

One option to solve the sign theft problem could be to change the names of the roads that are constantly losing their signs. However, the names that have been implemented as part of 911 have been agreed to by the residents on that road and changing them is unfair, Haig says.

There is a process, however, to change a road's name. It, too, costs money (about \$1,200) and requires 80 per cent approval from the property owners on the road.

Another option, one that has been implemented elsewhere where sign theft is a problem, is to sell the signs legally through the township office.

Haig says selling signs as a novelty has been brought to the county's attention before. One example is the city of Yellowknife that, after failing to ever keep a road sign on Ragged Ass Road, went into the novelty sign business, selling the road signs at tourist attractions and souvenir shops in the city.

"It has been suggested by someone but we never really considered it," Haig says. "We may have to though. It's certainly a good idea."

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Gord Monk embraced life while helping others cope with death

IT SEEMS IRONIC THAT A MAN who was so much a part of the life of Haliburton County was also so intimately connected with its deaths. As owner of the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, Gord Monk knew better than anyone that death is a part of life. Sometimes it's a natural part, like when we are given the chance to die of old age. Sometimes it's a tragic ending – a child who's killed in an accident, a young father or mother who dies of cancer. But death will come to us all. Even funeral directors.

When you are so much a part of the life of your community, as Gord was, you cannot separate yourself from the pain that death leaves in its wake. You cannot strictly be "the professional" who simply has a job to do. Gord Monk lived in Minden for three decades. During that time he made friends with the very people who would one day be his customers. He knew full well that the more deeply he became ingrained in community life, the more deeply he would feel its losses. And yet he did not run from embracing that life, just as we cannot prevent ourselves from loving deeply as a way of not having to feel the agony of loss. Death has to be accepted as the price we pay for being human.

It is a measure of the man that Gord Monk's advice to his children, both of whom became funeral directors, was to not run from that pain. Cool detachment was not what families needed most. While the Monks might deal with death every day, for the families who walk in to make arrangements, death is raw and all too personal. They need someone to listen to their stories and put a comforting arm around them when they cry. Yes, they also need someone to deal with the practical aspects of death, but death cannot be seen as a business. There is no "business as usual" for families in mourning.

As reporter Bryn Weese researched Gord Monk's obituary, it became evident that there were few aspects of Highlands life that Gord did not touch. He worked hard with Haliburton Highlands Health Services to ensure we had the facilities we needed to enable us to postpone a visit to his business for as long as possible. He wanted quality of life, not just quantity. He reached out to children in numerous ways, especially as Santa's helper in the annual parade, and was also a stalwart volunteer with Community Care whose focus is on our older residents. In short, he cared about everyone.

And that's why everyone has been so touched by his death. There is a blanket of sadness wrapping the Highlands right now. Every family that has been touched by his compassion is saying a little prayer for him. Every person who has benefitted from the services offered by the organizations he was involved with is saying a quiet thanks.

Gord Monk was not given enough years on this earth. His family has been denied too much of their future together. Cancer has, unfortunately, had the upper hand once again.

But there is comfort in the memories, in knowing that we have all been blessed by a man who cared so much about others.

Gord Monk's life was not about death. It was about teaching us how best not to have regrets when it comes.

- Martha Perkins

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TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Scotch Line West warrants services: readers say

To the Editor:

I am writing in response to Neil Campbell's article (Sept. 13, 2006) on private roads. Mr. Campbell makes a lengthy comparison of his cottage road (Fleming trail) to the Scotch Line West. Maybe Mr. Campbell is unaware of the volume of traffic on the Scotch Line West.

The Scotch Line West does NOT only serve a paltry 25 residents. The extension of the Scotch Line West (the Claude Brown Rd.) does indeed service the north-western end of Bob Lake – some permanent residents and many, many cottages. I don't know exactly how many, but on

average one for every 100ft of lake frontage. Vehicle traffic using this road is heavy. The other extension of the Scotch Line West runs to Beer Lake (cottagers) and then onwards into Crown land and the hydro cut/snowmobile trail. This trail is heavily used not only by ATVs, snowmobiles, but also vehicles to access the crown land. We live at the mouth of the Beer Lake extension and I can tell you personally that the number of vehicles and ATVs going down the road is unbelievable. It is common for the road in front of our place to be totally clogged with trucks that have

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IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

Of sound mind

NOT LONG AGO, I bought a new computer. It's certainly not state of the art but it's much better than the one I had, may it rest in peace.

The problem is that when a person like me gets a new computer, it takes several years before he actually understands what all the features do. On my old computer, for instance, I still don't know what the F keys did. In a logical world, the F4 key, for instance, this would print the letter F four times, as in FFFF. Although not particularly useful unless you happen to write regular columns for the Federation of French Fry Fanciers (FFFF), at least it makes sense. F4, four Fs, sure. But alas, there seems to be no such logic to the F keys.

Because of this, I have been making an effort to learn a little more about my new computer every day. Early last week, for instance, I discovered the AV Rack.

The truth is, I'm sort of reluctant to even mention this feature in public since the last time I used the word rack in a column things got a little out of hand. But this pro-

gram is so interesting and useful to the average person that I feel I would be remiss if I didn't extol its virtues.

Essentially, it's the CD and sound byte player that comes with my computer. But it's so much more than that. You see, it has these added effects that allow me to modify the echo of the music to make it sound like it is being played in a multitude of different environments.

Among the many options available are: padded cells, washrooms, caves, sewer pipes, quarry, stone corridors, carpeted hallways, hangars, mountains, or arenas.

It's neat to be able to put on the headphones and listen to say, The Mavericks, playing to you live from your washroom. I'm thinking of moving in a toilet seat in my office to heighten the effect. Heck I might even plumb it in so I never have to

leave.

This might not seem like such a technological breakthrough until you think that years ago to listen to a band like the Mavericks play live in your washroom you had to pay big dollars. I can hardly wait until next week when I listen to Aerosmith play from a burning dirigible.

But there's so much more to it than just the fantasy. A short time ago, I listened to Who Let the Dog's Out sung from inside a cave, just the way, I imagine, Osama Bin Laden listens to his music. And it gave me a better understanding of why he hates the west so much.

The interesting thing to note is that this is just the tip of the iceberg. Right now we're making sound effects to take you to different virtual realities. Next year, I predict, they'll manufacture computers with Smell-a-rama to make the washroom concert experience complete. Then, when you



BEYOND35

Steve Galea

A new pup on Sapsucker Ridge

WHEN Young Robicheaux deposits his brand new friend on a table in the tearoom at the Sapsucker Arms, she promptly squats and makes a deposit of her own.

The odour brings the waitress Gretchen shrieking out of the kitchen.

"No dogs in here," she cries. "This is a restaurant; the health police will clap me in irons." And then, "What a cute puppy!"

Old Delahanty, who has been sitting at the table inhaling gooseberry scones and sipping sarsaparilla, can tell that the pup is a Yellow Labrador Retriever because she is perfectly white.

(If a Yellow Lab actually is yellow, it is because it is as jaundiced as Delahanty, or maybe it has spent too much time standing under a Scottish Deerhound.)

The Brown Dog Jiggs, who has been warming himself in the slits of sunlight that leak between the slats in the tearoom's venetian blinds, is almost as indignant as Gretchen.

"Yeah, no dogs in here. Do you think this is some kind of low-class dive?" he would say right out loud except that then everybody would know he could talk and he has been keeping that a secret.

So Jiggs sits there looking inquiringly

in turn at Gretchen, Robicheaux and Delahanty as though he were watching a tennis match, waiting for somebody to toss the interloper out into the street.

And after Delahanty returns The Brown Dog's stare for a long moment, he finally turns to Gretchen. "What about Jiggs? He's in here."

"He's not a dog. Not exactly," says Gretchen and then twists the dish towel she is carrying into knots as she considers what she has just said. "I guess I forgot Jiggs was a dog."

It is a point that Jiggs often forgets himself and now that he has been reminded, he goes back to his corner and curls up in the smallest ball possible and frets. If the pup is ejected, is an eviction notice in his future as well?

And what about the crumbs from Delahanty's gooseberry scones? Jiggs is used to roaming the tearoom like an outfielder, catching scone crumbs on the fly.

On a good day, he is the Willie Mays of crumb retrieval, leaping high for over-

the-shoulder catches, snaring line drives, circling under pop-ups, scooping up morsels on the first bounce.

Will the pup horn in on the action; will he have to share? She's young; will she be faster, able to cover more ground? Will she bump him out of the way?

Right then the puppy wags her tail and just as she starts to lift a hind leg the waitress scoops her up from the table and saves Delahanty's scones from being marinated. The dog licks her nose.

"Her name is Martha,"

Robicheaux announces, and Gretchen hands the puppy back to him.

Delahanty has a puzzled look on his face. The young fellow has no money to speak of, no transportation, and a cabin so deep in the woods behind Horned Grebe Lake that it has no postal code.

The old curmudgeon is perplexed. "How did you fool a breeder into thinking you could take proper care of a dog?" Gretchen has an answer. "Maybe it is Martha who will take care of Young



BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

Legion President upset about attendance at ceremony

To the Editor:

On September 17, at 9:00 a.m., I ran in support of cancer research with many dedicated individuals, stalwart in their belief that the Terry Fox Foundation makes a difference. I felt a sense of community and common purpose. I thank everyone who supported me and the other runners, walkers, cyclists and rollerbladers. The subject of this open letter, however, concerns an event later in the day, where our sense of community was sorely lacking.

At 2:00 p.m. at the Minden Cemetery, the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 636 held our community's Cemetery Decoration Day. After placing crosses by the graves of those departed veterans who served so that we may enjoy our freedom, a brief and dignified service was held to honour all our veterans and to pray for the safe return of those who now serve on dangerous overseas assignments.

It is ironic that, on the morning of this service, two more of our young servicemen died in defence of the struggling

democracy in Afghanistan.

The memorial service was conducted ably by two of our respected local clergy, the Reverend Max Ward and our Padre the Reverend Tim Sharpe. The Legion colour guard and piper reminded us of our commitment to the defence of the defenceless. It was a moving ceremony.

Sadly, very few of our citizens, including Legion members, chose to take part in this important gesture of respect. I could not help but feel that our community was diminished on this afternoon.

The event was promoted in The Times,

close your eyes and listen to the music and smell the air, it will be just like you were there, in a real washroom being serenaded by your favourite band. This, my friends, is what separates us from the dumb animals.

The truth is, this program has made me a bit of an audiophile. I'm actually listening and appreciating the little background details that I never paid attention to before.

Right now I'm trying to devise a way to hear Micheal Buble sing from a candlelit washroom on a passenger train that's ascending up a wooded alpine valley in late winter during an ice storm while coyotes are howling on a distant ridge during a Superbowl Sunday halftime devoid of any costume malfunctions. Call me crazy, but I think that's really the only way to listen to Michael Buble and I won't settle for anything less. Heck, I wonder if they'll ever come out with an effect that mimics an LP playing on the turntable or an audio cassette? Come to think of it, that's asking way too much from technology.

Robicheaux - somebody needs to. She might even teach him not to wear shorts in November.

Most dogs get better food than their owners; Martha can share. Often they get better grooming, too. And owners take better care of their dog's health than their own."

Jiggs thinks of a dog named Steve who consumes so much of his owner's income that he files his own tax return and lists his human as a dependent.

The Brown Dog feels sorry for Robicheaux, having to settle for a Lab, but then not every human can belong to a smooth collie. Better a Martha, he supposes, than no dog at all.

Robicheaux is too busy adoring his new partner to hear any of the idle chatter around him. The pup has been standing in his lap, lapping up Delahanty's sarsaparilla.

Martha yawns a puppy yawn and begins to build a nest, turning in a circle, grubbing up hairs from Robicheaux' bare knees and threads from his khaki shorts to cushion her resting place.

Now she curls up in her human's warmth, groans and sighs a sigh of perfect happiness. So does Robicheaux.

Living on private road is a choice

from page 6

unloaded snowmobiles or ATVs.

Mr. Campbell is complaining about a paltry \$300.00 in township road taxes. I assume that he owns a vehicle and drives on some of the township roads some of the time, the Deep Bay Road being one of them. It would be interesting to see the township cost of maintaining the Deep Bay Road alone.

The Scotch Line West was paved two years ago; prior to that time the road was a mess. I think that the township will probably end up saving money from reduced maintenance costs. I do have to say that the township does an outstanding job keeping the road plowed and sanded all winter long and yes I consider it a luxury.

I understand Mr. Campbell's frustration at having to maintain his private road and three-mile long driveway. I would suggest that he must have had some kind of awareness of what was involved with road and driveway maintenance prior to moving there. We looked at a lot of real estate

and we purposely chose not to buy land on a private road just because of the hassle. It is a choice.

As for higher tax fees and only seasonal use of cottages, reduced township services to seasonal cottages: my feeling is that owners of lake front are paying for a very valuable commodity, and really it is a special gift to have it as part of your life on a daily basis. There is only so much lake frontage left in the province; most permanent residents never see the lake all summer. Is that fair? At what price is it fair?

We too own lake frontage, and we consider the taxes associated with it a part of owning the property - if you don't want to pay for it, sell it to someone who will.

We invite you Mr. Neil Campbell to drop by Windrock Farm to compare tax bills, and to count vehicles. We look forward to and enjoy reading Mr. Campbell's column on a weekly basis.

Suzanna Harrison and Paul Sharpless
Windrock Farm

Solidarity builds community identity

from page 7

ly communicate the importance of this event to the life of our township. It is only when we come together in solidarity that we build our community identity. The amusement park atmosphere of Canada Day may be thrilling, but common reflection on our past, our present and our future creates a more powerful bond. Where were our elected officials and community leaders? Where, indeed, was our community?

Please join us on November 5, when we come together again at our County Cairn to remember, to reflect and to celebrate the lives of those who have served, so that future generations may grow up in peace and harmony.

Respectfully,
Malcolm MacLean
President, Branch 636, Royal Canadian Legion

Attention all drivers, roads coalition wants to find worst road in province

The Municipal Roads Coalition has launched its fourth annual Worst Roads Campaign and web site www.worstroads.ca.

Since its inception in 2003, over 86 per cent of Ontario municipal roads nominated have received - or are in the process of receiving - improvements.

"We are thrilled with the results of the campaign to date, and it really shows that your vote for a worst road really matters," said Rob Bradford, executive director of the Ontario Road Builders' Association. "Our over 86 per cent success rate shows that municipal governments are starting to listen to road users, both motorists and bus passengers, and are addressing their concerns."

Since its launch in 2003, the coalition has named 46 different roads on its annual top 20 list. This year, the coalition contacted all the relevant municipalities to ask them to report on their progress. The municipal governments told the coalition they have taken or are taking action to fix 86 per cent of those roads.

In fact, municipalities reported that 65 per cent of the roads have undergone repairs or are currently under construction and 21 per cent of them are scheduled for construction this year or are going through the redesign or environmental assessment processes.

"Ontarians want safe, efficient and uncongested roads and we believe they deserve them," said CAA Ontario provin-

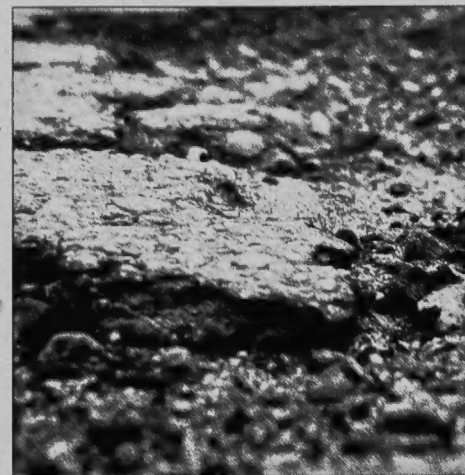
cial affairs specialist Kris Barnier.

"If that's going to happen, road users must make their voices heard during this municipal election. Registering their vote on www.worstroads.ca and using the site to send a postcard to their mayor and MPP will help them get results in their community."

"By logging on to www.worstroads.ca and voting for the worst municipal road in Ontario you can help ensure that Ontario's tourism business remains strong," said Brian Crow, president of the Ontario Motor Coach Association.

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The Worst Roads Campaign 2006 runs to October 13. The winners will be announced the week of October 23, 2006.



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Junior boys' season starts off strong

by CASEY LESSARD
Times Staff

The Haliburton Highlands Secondary School junior boys' soccer team has waited a year for a goal, and Jesse Schmidt made it happen Friday.

"The junior team didn't score a goal all season last year," said rookie coach (and Jesse's dad) Bob Schmidt. "We scored once this game, so things are looking up."

Despite the goal, the boys were unable to overcome a stronger LCVI team, falling 3-1.

"We didn't gel as a team the first half," Schmidt said. "The second half we improved. As a team, we have good talent, and we'll improve as a team as we move on, I'm sure."

"I think LCVI was the top team last year, so if we face them again we'll fare better."

The team is composed mainly of Grade 9 students, with four or five returning players. The team also includes Jon Tilling, a recruit from England who recently moved here.

"Good bunch of kids who want to play. They'll be competitive."

Schmidt learned a lot about the sport in this first game.

"I played Grade 8 soccer, so I'm learning from books," he said. "I've read every book and seen every tape available in Haliburton. But I'm learning where guys should be and how they should play."

The game introduced the boys to the concept of contact, which they weren't used to.

"We'll learn what's acceptable and what's not."

"We'll practise knowing where to go positionally better. We can't just chase the ball. Have to play a position and that will come with experience."



Top, British import Jon Tilling shows his speed as he outruns a defender in Friday's 3-1 loss to LCVI.

Bottom left, Jesse Lefebvre fights to get control of the ball.

Bottom right, Jon Tilling attacks the ball late in the game. The team scored their lone marker in the second half; their first goal of the season was also the first in a year after going scoreless last season.

Photos by Casey Lessard



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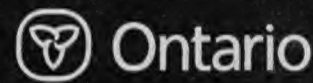
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Fast and furious girls use speed to their advantage

by CASEY LESSARD
Times Staff

The Haliburton Highlands Secondary School junior girls' basketball team should be quick this year, says coach Karen Gervais, and will lean heavily on an influx of rookie players.

"We've got a lot of speed on the team, which is excellent," Gervais says. "We've got a lot of Grade 9s so good numbers and it looks like healthy talent as well."

"I've got about five returning players. I'm expecting a lot from Alisha Costain, who's our point guard. She's played a lot in the summer and has been practising."

Drawing on talent from Archie Stouffer and J. Douglas Hodgson elementary school teams, the challenge has been making friends with former rivals.

"We've been working on working as a team," Gervais says. "A lot of them know each other, but it's been a lot of learning names. They're pretty coachable. They listen well to everything."

The girls have another week before they face league action, so coach Gervais is unsure what to expect.

"Last year the league was great and really competitive. The year before, we got blown out of the water. We don't know what we're up against yet. I think we'll be competitive, though."

The most important tool will be a commitment to practise.

"It's such a short time to our first game that it's critical that they're tuned in at each practice. If they continue the way they have been, they'll do well."

The girls hit the road September 26 to Lindsay, then host Fenelon Falls September 28 at 3 p.m.

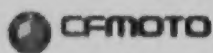
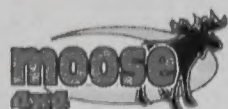


Top left, Kaitlyn Hollands listens to coach Karen Gervais as she leads the junior girls basketball team through offensive drills.

Top right, Erica MacMartin gives Alisha Costain a tough look during a passing drill.

Bottom left, Alisha Costain tries to see a way around Catherine Judge.

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Senior boys' soccer team stands up to LCVI

by CASEY LESSARD
Times Staff

Important saves by Chris Bryan and eye-catching flip throw-ins by Andrew Flowers kept Haliburton Highlands Secondary School's senior boys' soccer team in the game despite losing 2-1 to LCVI Friday.

"LCVI is a AAA school, so I'm happy with the way they played," said coach Mark Flatman. "I was really happy with the effort and the heart. We need to work on basic ball handling skills and developing our passing game up the wings."

Flatman returned to coaching the boys this year after time off to raise his youngest child.

"I caught a couple of games last year. They've come along — they haven't gone backwards," he said.

He credits community soccer in the area with helping the school's team progress.

"The Stanhope and Haliburton soccer leagues have benefited us. Community soccer is really good. Getting out and having fun is great. Stanhope has 200 players. When teams get too competitive, numbers go down. Our program benefits from the nature of the leagues and from the volunteers out there making it fun for them."

Flatman wants to see his team accomplish three goals this season.

"I hope they enjoy themselves. We need to develop ball control skills. It's actually a thoughtful game. We have to put our heads into it because we don't have that cultural background. So I hope they enjoy themselves, control the ball and think about where they need to be."

Top, Mitch Sobil and Connor Duhaime struggle to get control of the ball after confronting an LCVI defender. The boys lost a tight game 2-1 against the AAA team.

Bottom left, Ian Sachs gets tied up in an attempt to clear the ball, an attempt which went in his favour.

Bottom right, Adam Begich has to fight off an attacker as he tries to steer the ball into the LCVI end.



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League Scores

Tuesday Night League – September 12

Men

High Average: Ken Thompson, 218
 High Single: Ken Thompson, 244
 High Single HC: Ken Thompson,

264

High Triple: Ken Thompson, 710
 High Triple HC: Ken Thompson,

770

Women

High Average: Arla Pollard, 205
 High Single: Arla Pollard, 239
 High Single HC: Arla Pollard, 308
 High Triple: Arla Pollard, 615
 High Triple HC: Arla Pollard, 822

Wednesday Afternoon League – September 13

Men

High Average: Ken Thompson, 213
 High Single: Ken Thompson, 229
 High Single HC: John Platt, 253
 High Triple: Ken Thompson, 624
 High Triple HC: Marty Shuster, 665

Women

High Average: Marie Thompson, 188
 High Single: Jacquie Chamberlain, 220
 High Single HC: Diane Platt, 274
 High Triple: Jacquie Chamberlain,

539

High Triple HC: Jacquie Chamberlain, 741

Thursday Afternoon League –

Men

High Average: Ken Thompson, 201
 High Single: Jack Burtch, 225
 High Single HC: Jack Burtch, 263
 High Triple: Ken Thompson, 624

MINDEN LANES

League Scores

High Triple HC: Vern Chilton, 646
 Women

High Average: Shirley Webb, 181
 High Single: Shirley Webb, 200
 High Single HC: Eleanor Bunker,

260

High Triple: Josie Cheesman, 563
 High Triple HC: Maraylene Welch,

707

Seniors Mixed 636 Statistics – September 11

Men

High Average: John Ritchie, 174
 High Single: John Ritchie, 219
 High Triple: John Ritchie, 522
 High Single w/hdcp: John Ritchie,

259

High Triple w/hdcp: Pat Bailey, 709

Women

High Average: Pat Roussel, 162
 High Single: Pat Roussel, 175
 High Triple: Pat Roussel, 486
 High Single w/hdcp: Kay Orr, 243
 High Triple w/hdcp: Kay Orr, 720



Nancy Ballantyne (left) presented the Schuyler Trophy to the first place team and overall winners Gord Sheehan, Jim Gillanders, Donna Colby, and Norton Garry.

Minden curlers trade in brooms for clubs at Lakeside Golf Course tournament

by DON PFLUG

Special to the Times

On Wednesday, September 6, 60 curlers participated in the annual fall "Best Ball" Golf Tournament at Lakeside Golf Course.

During the post-game dinner and festivities at the lounge in the Minden Curling Club the winners were announced and duly awarded.

Nancy Ballantyne presented the Schuyler Trophy to the first place team and overall winners Gord Sheehan, Jim Gillanders, Donna

Colby, and Norton Garry.

Individual honours went to Jere Pike (Men's Longest Drive), Blanche Carr (Ladies Longest Drive), Dave McKay (Closest to the hole, Mens) and Donna Colby (Closest to the hole, Ladies).

This is the curling club's last non-curling event before the curling season begins on October 10. Last day to register for is September 22.

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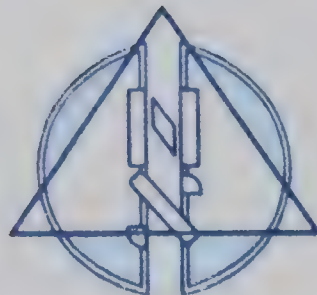
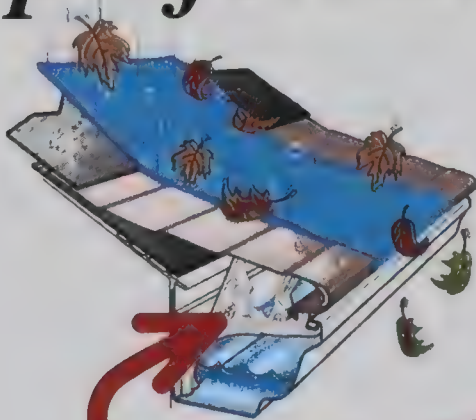
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Vehicle accident on Highway 35 leaves motorcyclist dead

by JASON BAIN
Osprey Media Service

On Saturday, September 16, at approximately 4:12 p.m., the City of Kawartha Lakes OPP investigated a fatal car/motorcycle collision on Highway 35 just south of Coboconk Ontario.

Investigation revealed that a 2004 Ford Taurus operated by 57-year-old Nelda Cully of Minden travelling north-bound on Highway 35 crossed into the southbound lane colliding with a southbound motorcycle driven by Roland Meirik, age 47, of Pickering.

Meirik was pronounced dead at the scene. The driver and a passenger from the Ford Taurus were transported to Lindsay's Ross Memorial Hospital by ambulance. The City of Kawartha Lakes OPP is continuing with the investigation.



This vehicle accident that resulted in the death of Roland Meirik happened on Highway 35 just south of Coboconk on Saturday afternoon. Photo by Jason Bain.

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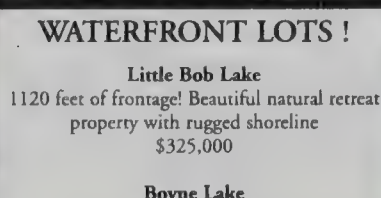
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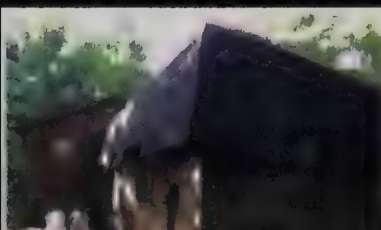
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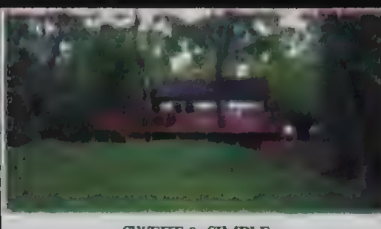
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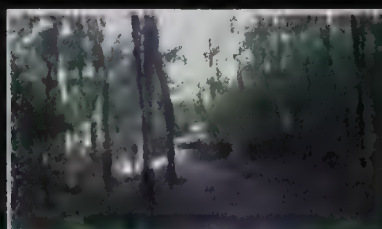
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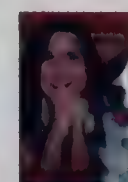
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Church celebrates 139 years of worship

On a recent visit to the Visitors Centre in the historic Kinmount Railway Station I found a pamphlet prepared by Amy Dudman for the Kinmount Committee for Planning & Economic Development. It lays out a historical walking tour of the town with nineteen points of interest. Our Kinmount United Church is number sixteen.



AROUND THE TOWN

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Built in 1867 the little white church located at 15 Cluxton Street will celebrate its 139th anniversary this coming Sunday complete with cake and candles.

Originally home to a Presbyterian congregation early Anglican, Methodist and Baptist services were also held there. Its first minister until 1871 was the Reverend William S. Clark. Guy Scott's book the History of Kinmount - A Community on the Fringe records that in actual fact Rev. Clark began his ministry much earlier, writing in his personal diary of a service held on September 7, 1859 at Burnt River Station with an attendance of twenty. An itinerant preacher he also visited Gull River, Minden, Silver Lake and dozens of homes in between.

In 1925 when the Presbyterian Church joined the newly-formed United Church of Canada, the building became home to the United Church congregation of Kinmount. No bell, however, rang out from the Church spire until almost forty years later when W.T. Craig, then co-owner of the Craig & Austin Sawmill, donated a beautiful bell. Every Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. it peals out a welcome from its east hill vantage while

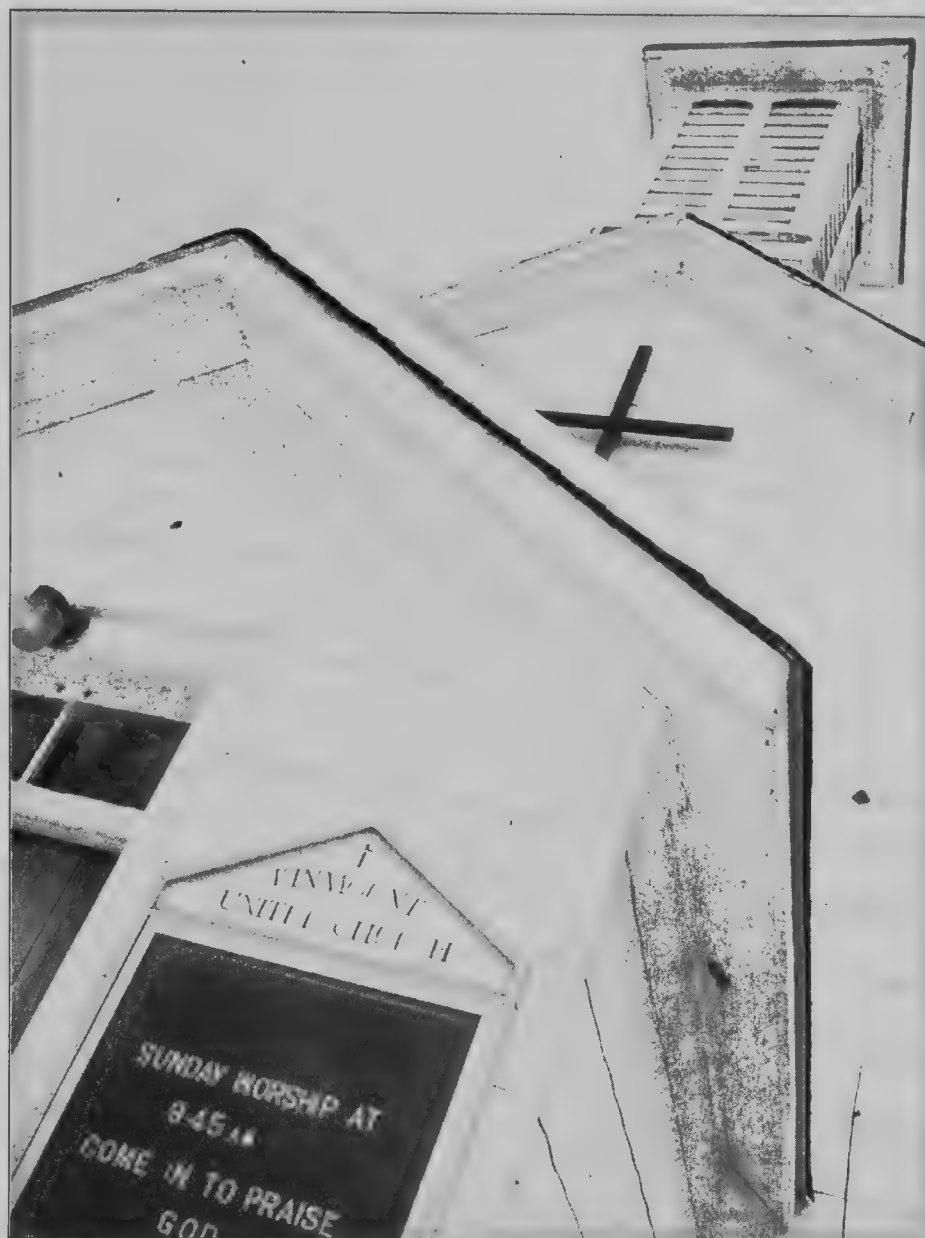
inside the lovely old manual pump organ often plays the hymns alternating with its contemporary Kawai colleague.

At the Kinmount Artisans Marketplace the last Friday morning of the month is reserved for an informal drop-in for coffee and conversation from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Everyone is welcome to come for all

or just part of the morning and encouraged to bring along a craft idea to share, a project to work on or to give a hand with the Bravery Bears for the Minden Hospital and the Kinmount Health Centre. The Marketplace continues open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. until Thanksgiving and then on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only.

The 12th Annual Kinmount Thanksgiving Harvest Homecoming Studio Tour is ready to go on Saturday, October 7th and Sunday, October 8th from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. There are nine studios to visit all within an easy drive of Kinmount with seventeen artisans participating. This year's Tour welcomes newcomers Susan Suhr, Pat Dearborn, Amy June Beeney and Melissa and James Goodliff. Brochure/maps are available at the Artisans Marketplace, at local businesses, the Visitors Centre at the Railway Station or by calling [705] 488-2938 or 488-2201. On Saturday only the Kinmount Committee for Planning & Economic Development will hold a Yard Sale outside the Railway Station starting at 9 a.m. and the Farmers Market will be in full swing for its 2006 season finale.

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Kinmount United Church celebrates its 139th anniversary.

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Join the excitement at euchre and bridge

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Now for the Scoring News with your usual reminder to keep busy and well. They go together.

September 12 euchre at Gelert: Harold Harvie reports that Kevin Maloney won for lone hands with Rita Crofts and Gerald Hicks recording the evening's highs. Don Curry was low man and Lorna Hicks was a double winner for low lady and the special draw.

September 12 contract bridge at Stanhope: Leading the high scores was Ross Davies at 5570 followed by Bruce Armstrong 5290, Harold Cox 5100 and Jean Jackson 4820. Herbert Kolarek won the lucky draw, Paul Pethick the Shiny Penny and Ross Davies took home the M.J. Special Award for being Mocha Joe.

September 13 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: First in North/South were Dorothy and Tom Howat at 61% with Carol McCord and Harold Cox next at 55%. East/West honours went to Vange Croucher partnered with Doug McIntosh at 64% then Bruce Armstrong and Howie Ryan in second spot at 57%.

September 13 bid euchre at Stanhope: Moonshot trio members were Marion Farr, Lottie Ruttan and Grace Smyth. Tops for the whites was Garth Windsor 269 with Bud Pipher 267 second and Frank Campagnolo 258 third. Our reporter Gala Stamp led the pinks at 304 followed by Helen Windsor 288 and Vicki Campagnolo 287.

September 13 Kinmount Seniors euchre at Kinmount Legion: For the ladies Marcy Morgan was high and Pat Lees low while Mike St. Thomas was high man and Harold Harvie low. The Franzen family were double lucky with Frank winning for lone hands and Pauline the draw.

September 14 euchre at Minden Legion: In the lone hands column it was Theresa Deak, Gala Stamp and Tom Orr with Vicki Campagnolo and John Mallon recording the high scores. Lows were tallied up by Kay Orr and Marcel Roussel while Theresa Deak, Bob Pollard, Tom Grix, Cliff Davison and Kay Orr won the other prizes.

September 15 bid euchre at Club 35: Garth Windsor and Helen Cassidy had moonshots with Jack Cox holding the hidden score. Leading the pinks at 320 was Marion Farr then Helen Windsor 302 and new player Sharon 239. For the whites it was Linda Lambert 267 first, Garth

Windsor 242 second and Frank Campagnolo 230 third.

September 15 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: North/South winners at 56% were Bruce Armstrong and Harold Cox with Stella McMillan and Diana Spicer second at 53%. Over in East/West top marks went to Vange Croucher and Ken Sheppard at 63% then Norma Crewson partnered with Doug McIntosh at 56%.

September 16 bid euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Moonshots landed on Pat Bailey, Elva Paisley [2] and Verna McDonald with Dorothy McElwain, Thelma Francis and Maria Tschida winning the draws. First for the whites at 274 was Marcel Roussel with Gala Stamp a close second at 273 and Albert Foster 207 third. Elva Paisley topped the pinks at 291 then Edith Burch 257 and Elli Langpohl 251.

September 18 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at Kinmount Legion: High score holder was Helen Mackey with Roger Fournier second and Thelma Francis third. Pat Lees, Pauline Franzen and Marjorie Paradis had moonshots and Phyllis Windsor won the draw.

September 18 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: Lone hand holders were Pearl Cowen and Laura Carnegie with Verna McDonald and Jesse Barlow leading the high scores ladies/men. Ken Rowden and Julie Keberer had the afternoon's lows with Julie also winning a special prize along with Lorna Hicks. Skunk visits set a Club record of six with Bill Mosley, Julie Keberer, Kay Naylor, Joan Boldt, Betty Sharpe and Pat Millard all being honoured.

September 18 cribbage at Minden Legion: In first was Eileen Shapiera followed by Edith Burch and Gwen Cox while Tom Grix, Don Burch and Maxine Cross won the other prizes.

September 18 euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Elaine Yeo reports a good group on hand to see Martha Harding win for high hands, Bill Van Dyke for lone hands, Verna McDonald for low hands and Luverne Stewart for the draw.

September 18 euchre at Club 35: Luck was with Estelle Morrill who won for both lone hands and the bologna. High scores were recorded by Colleen Davison and Stan Dutka while Marnie Butler and Ivan Kernohan tallied up the lows.

Fly high at Fall Colour Fly-In



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The Haliburton / Stanhope Fall Colour Fly-In will take place this year on the weekend of September 30 and October 1. A bus will depart from the airport both days at 11 a.m. for a three- to four-hour tour of the various towns, galleries and studios in the area.

This is traditionally the best weekend for fall colours. What a great way to finish the summer flying season! Brunch will be served from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. local time. Call John Packer at 705-754-2611. For more information visit the airport website at stanhopeairport.com or e-mail airport@halhinet.on.ca.

On Friday September 8, 13 hikers from the Bruce Trail Wednesday Hiking Group enjoyed a warm sunny day hiking the Crests of Kennisis, the Circuit of Five Viewpoints and the Ridge Trails from the Big Hawk Lake log chute to the James Cooper Lookout. "It was great fun for Margaret and me to be with them," said Peter Brogden.

Friends of the Haliburton County Library will be holding its annual general meeting on September 27 at 10 a.m.. The meeting will take place at Family Services in Haliburton. Some of the purposes of Friends of the Library are to improve to awareness of the role of the library in the life of the county, liaise with municipal and county councils to advocate for the needs of the library, stimulate interest in the local branches by sponsoring special activities such as discussion groups, encourage and recruit volunteers to assist with programs or activities and to assist with fundraising.

On Saturday, September 30, the men of the Zion United Church in Carnarvon will be hosting a Harvest Dinner at 6 p.m. The menu consists of squash soup, roast turkey and stuffing, peas and carrots, mashed potatoes, rolls, and apple or pumpkin pie for dessert. Tickets are \$15 each for this fundraiser. Servings are limited to one per guest. For ticket information, contact Beryl Rutledge at 489-1577.

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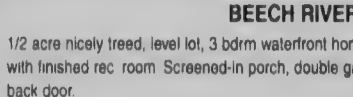


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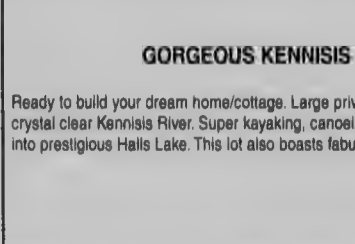
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A daughter's tribute

'When a family was hurting, he was hurting right there with them,' Kirsten Monk says of her father, Gord

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times Staff

When Gord Monk's two children decided to follow him into the funeral business, he had some simple, yet difficult, advice.

"He taught us that when people need us and open their arms and let us in, we're lucky people," his daughter Kirsten says of her father's guiding principle as a funeral director. "He cried when people cried. When a family was hurting, he was hurting right there with them. You're with the people and you feel with the people. We feel like we're part of their family."

The advice was simple because it was heartfelt. It was difficult because it meant exposing themselves, over and over, to the pain that families were experiencing when they needed the services of the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home.

But Kirsten has taken that advice to heart. While her brother Cameron left the funeral home business a couple of years ago, she and her husband Barry Cray find themselves eerily following the path cleared by her parents 30 years ago.

Gord Monk died on Monday and, true professionals that they are, his family is handling the funeral arrangements. Not that Gord hadn't expressed his wishes and made most of the plans beforehand.

"My dad did things his way," Kirsten says with a laugh. "Right to the end. He told us how he wanted things done."

Although the family knew that Gord's cancer was terminal, his passing on Monday morning was still a surprise and a shock. Putting all of his funeral arrangements into place has been an emotional experience for everyone but they want to give Gord the tribute he deserves.

"He was a friend to all and a mentor to many," Kirsten says.

The path to becoming a funeral director was a circuitous one. Gord's mother died 10 days after he was born and he eventually went to live with an uncle who owned a farm near Streetsville. The uncle really wanted Gord to take over the farm but Gord wanted to be a doctor.

Facing the sometimes harsh realities of life, however, Gord soon realized he didn't have the financial resources



Always a close family, Gord Monk took his daughter Kirsten for a twirl at the Haliburton Highlands Health Services gala a few years ago. Gord Monk was a stalwart advocate of having adequate healthcare services in Minden.

for medical school. He became a funeral director instead, working in Ottawa, Toronto and Collingwood. When Kirsten was born, he needed to be able to earn more money so he became a salesman with a pharmaceutical company. He moved to Kendall-Curity, the health products company, eventually working his way up to national sales manager.

"Just before he turned 40," Kirsten says, "he realized he didn't have any letters behind his name and those were the people they were promoting."

After discussing it with his wife Donna, he decided to go back into the funeral home business, only this time he wanted to be the owner. Two funeral homes were for sale: one in Minden, one in Guelph. They chose Minden. That was 31 years ago and there was no looking back.

The funeral home had only one previous owner, Frank Welch, and with Donna as an equal partner, Gord was able to build the business. Donna primarily worked behind the scenes and therefore wasn't as well known as Gord, but Kirsten says her mother was a vital part of the business's success.

"Here are [my husband] Barry and I doing the same

darn thing," says Kirsten, who with her brother Cameron grew up in the house next to the funeral home and watched her parents work all times of day and night. "Sometimes it's scary because it's just like watching them."

Gord and Donna sold the business to Kirsten and Barry in 1998 but the older couple was still very much involved.

"You can't call it retirement," Kirsten says. "He did a funeral just two weeks ago."

The timing of his death is especially poignant. Gord would have turned 70 this weekend; at the same time, he and Donna would have celebrated their 45th anniversary.

"Heaven sent us an angel," Kirsten tells her two sons. The angel just couldn't stay very long.

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The word 'no' was not in Gord Monk's vocabulary

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left Monk with an indelible legacy from the existence of the Minden Hospital to the smiles on children's faces at Christmas when Monk filled in for a busy Santa Claus.

He will sorely be missed.

"He was a real community booster. There will certainly be a void in this community that will be difficult to fill," says Jack Brezina who has worked with Monk on several different volunteer organizations.

One of Monk's most successful efforts was his work with the Haliburton Highlands Health Services. Even before there was an incorporated body, Monk was actively involved in attracting doctors to the area, promoting the upkeep of the Minden Hospital and lobbying for better services to better serve the people in the community.

Jeanne Anthon, former Reeve of Minden Hills, remembers Monk's tenacity with regard to his healthcare lobbying.

"Although I remember him best primarily running interference with the politicians for different issues that he strongly believed in, he was always very hospitable and would welcome me into his home to sit down and talk about the different issues," she says. "Gord was very fair, and even when we disagreed, we both felt we had had a good airing... He was a real advocate for this community being properly served by the medical profession with a local hospital."

But Anthon also worked with Monk, in later years, on various committees such as Community Care. It was his tenacity, she says, that made him such an asset to every organization he served.

"He brought his years of knowledge to every table and he was not only a dedicated person to work with but he also had very strong ideals and made every effort to influence those around him with those positive aspects of life that he believed in," she says.

A fellow member of the acting HHHS board in its early years, Brezina recalls Monk's contribution fondly.

"He was instrumental in getting the hospital board formed when it was first created," he says. "He made a very good contribution there and continued to do so."

Also in the healthcare service realm, Monk had devoted himself to Minden's Terry Fox Run for the past 13 years, most often in the role of Master of Ceremonies. When Monk was diagnosed with cancer himself, his fellow Terry Fox organizers say that his verve for the run increased tenfold. Ironically, Monk died on the Monday following the Terry Fox Run in Minden.

In addition to the Terry Fox Foundation, Monk also made himself available to Community Care, an organization dedicated to facilitating elderly residents and those with physical disabilities to live at home longer and with



In recognition of all he'd done for his community, Gord Monk was presented with the Queen's Jubilee Award in 2002.

dignity, offering such programs as Meals on Wheels, home maintenance, in-home respite, social recreation, emergency response systems and transportation services.

Having joined the Community Care board of directors in 2002, Monk served as the organization's president from 2003 to June of 2006.

"During that time, he was very involved, very dedicated and very committed to the values and beliefs that Community Care holds most dear, helping people stay at home and live with dignity," says Donna MacDonald, executive director of Community Care Haliburton. "He really cared about his fellow man and what he could contribute and what we, as an agency could contribute to make the county a better place for us all."

In addition to the other, numerous healthcare services Monk volunteered for, he was also a very active and highly decorated member of the local Masonic Lodge. In addition to being a Shriner, he also as the local Worshipful Master in 1985.

As Don Blakey, current secretary of Arcadia Masonic Lodge in Minden, recalls, Monk's presence at the weekly meetings was unmistakable. His presence, he says, was a real boost for the Lodge.

"It's a good brotherhood made better with guys like Gord," he says. "He was always telling jokes and he was just there for everybody. Whenever the Lodge needed a task done, he would offer to do it and he would always do it right."

A Mason since 1963, Monk had also served as a Grand Lodge Officer at the provincial level as well as, in 1996, serving as the Grand Registrar of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario. It was a post that required Monk's presence around the province and country.

"I asked him once if he knew how to spell 'No'," Blakey says. "He said he hadn't learned that one yet."

That is a statement that not only applies to Monk the Mason, but Monk the man as well. He was also instrumental in the creation of the first Minden Business Improvement Area some 25 years ago.

As Brezina, also an early BIA organizer, explains, "I first worked closely with Gord during the creation of the BIA 25 years ago. He was a keen supporter of the downtown area and he saw the benefits of a co-operative venture fixing up the downtown and working together."

According to Brezina, Monk felt and continued to feel so strongly in the association's goals, that he took on a major leadership role in the early days of the organization and also, as a result, fell into some hot water over his involvement and his ideas.

But it was never like Monk to shy away from a fight. A very vocal community booster, many may remember Monk for his often fiery, yet always witty letters to the *Times*. In one such letter, printed in the spring of this year, he questioned the community's logic in their fight to restrict trucks in residential areas, all the while ignoring the needs of seniors at Hyland Crest who were surrounded by slushy and icy roads and no sidewalks.

"Personally I feel it is a damn disgrace that our seniors get bypassed and are given so little consideration. Their activities at Hyland Crest are apparently being cut back, if you listen to the word on the street, and we can't even give them a place to walk safely or have their families take them out in their wheelchairs for a change of scenery and some fresh air. Many of these people made strong contributions to this community, they deserve better," his letter reads.

In another fiery letter, Monk, again advocating on behalf of those not in a position to defend themselves, criticized some members of a previous Minden Hills council for supporting increased fees for cemetery usage claiming that increased costs were draining reserves.

"Council was elected to run the affairs of the municipality in a business-like manner and to make the municipality grow — not run it into the ground. If you can't perform that function then do yourselves a favour and leave and take your henchman with you. Then maybe as Reeve Rigney told me right after the election, we will get the message out that 'we are open for business'."

While his outspoken nature was one thing many remember about Monk, another side of him was his good nature. His big smile and his jokes, even the corny or off-colour ones, were a staple in the community and were the hallmark of a very respected and beloved man.

"We always had a laugh, and he always left you smiling," says Brezina, who remembers his morning chats

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As Santa's helper every Christmas, Gord Monk was much beloved by children around the county. He cared just as much about the county's older residents. For years he volunteered with Community Care, acting as its president for three years.



'He had a big heart and was a generous man'

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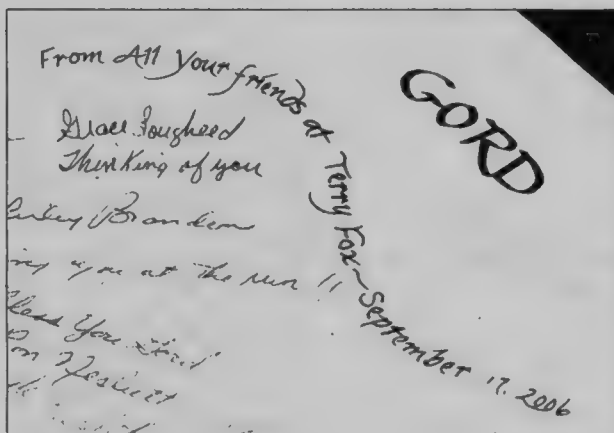
with Monk outside their neighbouring businesses fondly. "That's certainly an aspect of Gord that he shared with everybody."

Jim McMahon, reeve of Minden Hills, knew Monk even before coming to Minden some 30 years ago when he was a salesman for Kendall Healthcare Products and Monk was, at the time, their product manager. McMahon will always remember Monk's humour and generosity.

"He was vocal, but on the other hand he had a big heart and was a kind and generous man," says McMahon. "Gord always had a joke to tell you. He never came into [my] store without leaving you with a joke. That's how I'll remember him best."

In addition to Monk's love of a good joke, he also had a great respect for his fellow man. In his work as Minden's funeral director, Monk made it his business to treat people with respect, compassion and sympathy and by all accounts, he was the best.

"Occasionally, there would be individuals in his funeral home who had no friends or relatives in the community,"



Participants in Sunday's Terry Fox Run, which Gord usually helped to organize, wrote him a get well message. He died the next morning of cancer.

explains Brezina. "Gord would always make a point of making sure they were seen off properly with dignity. They weren't just taken to the cemetery, but that there was a service, that there were words spoken, that there was an opportunity for the community to come and visit.

He realized that every person he served deserved the full treatment and if there weren't family or friends there to provide it, then he provided the kind words and the service to go with it. I will always admire that of him."

Monk more or less retired from the business, located on Bobcaygeon Road in Minden, several years ago but, with his daughter Kirsten and son-in-law Barry now running the funeral home, Monk was never far away.

In fact, the visitation for Monk will be held in his former funeral home in downtown Minden at 127 Main St. on Tuesday evening from 7-9 p.m. and Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m..

The funeral service will be held in Gord's Chapel on Thursday, September 21, 2006 at 1:00 p.m. Interment is at Twelve Mile Lake Cemetery, Camarvon.

The reception to follow is at the Minden Community Centre (upstairs).

Donations in memory of Gordon can be made to the Minden Hospital Building Fund, the Minden Health Care Auxiliary or to the Haliburton County Access Centre and would be greatly appreciated by the family.

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Look to the good ol' days for remedies

As difficult as it is to say or think, the summer has ended and we are slipping into the season of colour. Although a beautiful time of year we know it eventually leads to the season most of us dread. Where has the time gone? In any event we shall bring you up to date on the happenings at Hyland Crest.

Our monthly luncheon for August was fish and chips ordered from Grammas and we must say it was certainly a nice treat. We also had our monthly barbecue feasting on hamburgers with all the trimmings topped off with an ice cream sandwich.

As usual our entertainment did just that, we thank Down Memory Lane, Gord Kidd, Norland Hillbillies, Northern Jam, Cooper, Schell and Owens and Rod Tousaw for sharing their time and talent.

Thanks also to Haley, Pat, Sheila and Jeralyn for helping out with the tea parties this month and a special thanks to Pat Scott for the time and laughter she brought to our home, we sure will miss you. It is volunteers such as Pat who make a difference in others' lives. We will always remember the "lady with the beautiful smile," and she had better come for a visit now and then!

Burr Bonnell was in to tickle the ivories and we had such a fun time guessing the songs he played for us. He would play a few bars and from there we would make a valiant effort to "name that tune."

This was the last month for our Garden Gathering with Joy Bain and we would like to thank Joy for opening her home and beautiful gardens to us. We look forward to next year!

We had a really enjoyable afternoon with Dr. Fiddler's sons Graham and Dennis playing the bagpipes for us. They played on the upper level and came downstairs to play out by the gazebo. These two gentlemen are to be commended for their talent and for taking the time to share it with us, their grandmother Ruth Fiddler was as proud as any grandmother could be.

We have done quite a bit of reminiscing about the "good ole days" and we would like to share some of our memories with you. Have you ever tried an old fashioned remedy? We thought of some that we have tried:

• Chest Infection: Keenes Mustard, flour

and warm water. Mix them up, put the paste in a flannel and place it on your chest. Musn't leave it on too long though or it will burn!

• Bee Stings: Make a paste from brown sugar, soap and warm water or use good old fashion mud.

• Wound Infections: Bread Poultice – use warm milk, a slice of bread and place on infected area, this will draw the poison. Just a bit of food for thought, no pun intended!

We also talked about sayings our parents used to say and when you think of it where will these sayings be twenty or forty years from now? It is a part of our culture that shaped us and built our character.

This saying from Madge Morris: "Love many....Trust few.... Always paddle your own canoe."

How about this one from Madge: "A little bit of powder, a little bit of paint...Makes a little lady what she really ain't."

Now here is one that made everyone laugh from Blanche MacIntosh: "Love is a funny thing...It acts just like a lizard...It twines itself about your heart...And nibbles at your gizzard!"

Some of us had special visitors in August. Edith Kursbatt had her grandson Johnathon and her two great grandchildren Ariada and Caleb hailing from Phoenix, Arizona. It had been a year and a half since she last saw them and you can bet there was a lot of catching up to do! Madge Morris had friends in she hadn't seen in three and a half years, what a wonderful treat for all.

The movie this month was I Love Lucy and you can rest assured there was much laughter heard from the residents. Thank you to Anne and Sharon for sharing the afternoon with us, we certainly enjoyed it!

Our lunch at the Minden Legion was very enjoyable and the ladies at the Legion are so gracious. Thank you to Irene Fuhr and Berniece Gilleys for all their hard work. We were treated like royalty and feasted on meat pies, french fries and salad and a mouthwatering buttertart topped with whip cream. Edna Trumbull is a Legion member and she thoroughly enjoyed visiting with her friends.

Our condolences to the families of Dolly Aishford and Don Holden; our thoughts and prayers are with you.

We would also like to extend get well wishes to Ellen Holden. Take care and get lots of rest.

We were trying to think of anyone we have missed and decided yes there will be someone missed regardless of how hard we strain our memories. There are so many people in our lives who work with us to make our days as pleasant as possible. We

want you to know we appreciate all you do for us. One area which we sometimes take for granted is our clergy, coming in every Tuesday to fulfill our spiritual needs. They guide us, to find peace and joy in our hearts. Thank you all!

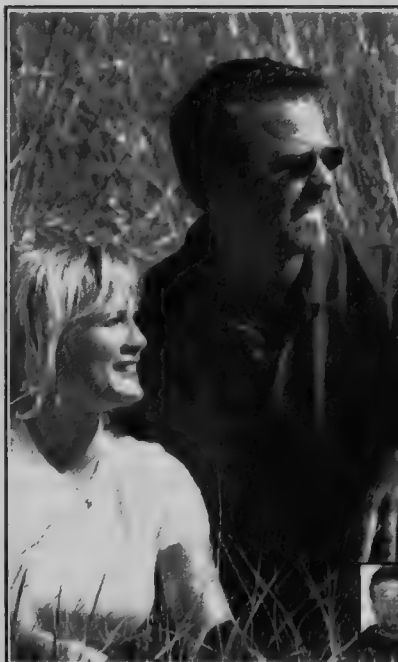
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Get ready to travel after successful passport clinic

The passport clinic held by MP Barry Devolin at the Dorset Recreation Centre last week was well attended and considered a success. Several people took advantage of Barry's staff who were there to assist with completing the sometimes confusing passport application. To the astonishment of Barry and staff, Dorset residents were able to have their applications certified on the spot by none other than our postmaster John Clayton who showed his community spirit by attending a portion of the event to help out. Only in a small town... Thank you John!

The Dorset Fall Colours Arts and Crafts Show will be taking place this Saturday, September 23 in the Dorset Parkette between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. What a wonderful day to spend a day, go for a drive, visit the artists in the parkette, check out the colours from the Dorset Scenic Lookout Tower and have a picnic or lunch in one of the fine Dorset establishments.

The Dorset Seniors Club is hosting a Community Spaghetti Dinner and Auction on Saturday, September 23 starting at 5:30 p.m. For more information, contact Sandra at 766-9483.

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The next Dorset Seniors Club Rama Bus departs Friday, September 29 at 8:30 a.m. The cost is \$5 per person which includes transportation and a coupon for a great lunch. For more information, call Sandra at 766-9483.

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The Dorset Volunteer Fire Department's Annual Thanksgiving Dinner is scheduled for Sunday, October 8. To book your family dinner (there are two sittings); call Donna Keul at 766-9253 to reserve tickets. Funds raised for this popular annual event will be put towards the Kitchen Project at the Dorset Recreation Centre.

If you're looking for general information or have a specific question on the Canada Pension Plan, Old Age Security and the Guaranteed Income Supplement, you should attend the Seminar being hosted by MP Barry Devolin on October 18 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Dorset Recreation Centre. At Seniors Seminars held in June with local MPP Laurie Scott, many seniors had questions about government pension and income plans.

In an effort to answer some of these questions and

ensure that local seniors are receiving all they are entitled to, Barry has arranged to have Leona Somerville from Service Canada, Peterborough to be at the session to make a presentation and answer questions. In addition, Susan Bazuk from Revenue Canada will join Leona and talk about the various social and economic benefit and incentive programs delivered through the tax system. There will be nine seminars presented throughout the county including the one in Dorset. If you are interested attending one of the other eight seminars please contact Barry's office toll free at 1-866-688-9881 for the complete list. Registration is not necessary for these sessions and they are open to all at no charge.

Birthday wishes for the week of September 17 to 23 go out to Emily Keown, Simon Douglass, Nancy Macdonald, Teresa Alexander, Erich Nash, Clint MacKay, Bob Learmonth, Betty Johnson and Happy Anniversary to Peggy and Don MacKay. Celebrate and have fun on your special day. To submit an item of interest or a birthday wish, please email me at melalfano@hotmail.com or give me a call at 705-766-0076.



HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS
HEALTH SERVICES FOUNDATION

TENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the

Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation

Monday, September 25, 2006

10:00 a.m.

**Board Room, HHHS Haliburton Facility
Haliburton, Ontario**

Purpose of the Annual General Meeting:

1. To receive the report of the Board of Directors
2. To receive the report of the Auditors & Financial Statements
3. The appointment of the Auditors
4. To conduct the election of the Directors
5. Any other business as may properly come before the meeting.

For further information contact the HHHS Foundation at
457-1580/286-1580 or email: foundation@hhhs.on.ca



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- **Now until Sept. 28:** Fred Forsey September Art Show. (Open House: Sat., Sept. 2nd, 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.) Bobcaygeon Library Art Room, 21 Canal St., Bobcaygeon, (705) 738-2088, During Library Hours.
- **Sept. 20:** Community Care Diner's Club meets for lunch at Win Yeung's in Haliburton. Lunch begins at 12 noon. These luncheons are available to seniors & adults with disabilities and their caregivers. For more info. on these luncheons, call 457-2941.
- **Sept. 20:** Register For Next Prenatal Class. Free classes offered throughout the year by the Health Unit to help expectant parents prepare for baby's arrival. Call 457-1391 for more details.
- **Sept. 20:** The Minden Lions Club and Community Care have once again partnered, and are holding a fundraiser Golf Tournament at the North Ridge Golf Course. Call 457-2941 for more information.
- **Sept. 20:** From Lullabies to Literacy - Haliburton. Getting excited about books starts at a young age. Bring your child (0-6 yrs.) for a relaxed and easy-going morning with other parents through activity, songs and stories that help children to love books & learn to read. If you enjoyed Parent-Child Mother Goose, then you will likely enjoy this program too! 10 weekly sessions begin in Haliburton on Wed., Sept. 20 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. For more info or to register please call Lisa at Family Services of Haliburton County 457-5345 or Brenda at OEYC 286-4625.
- **Sept. 21:** The Social Recreation program at Community Care offers an afternoon of Bid Euchre to seniors. The fun begins at 1 p.m. Call 457-2941 for more info.
- **Sept. 21:** Bullying Prevention Workshop with Dianne Loucks will be held at the Ontario Early Years in Minden. This workshop is for parents with toddlers, preschoolers, and kindergarten children. She introduces bullying behaviours, and home awareness & prevention ideas. Thurs., Sept. 21st from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the OEYC in Minden (behind Sears). Please register at 286-1770 by Mon., Sept. 18th. Refreshments will be provided.
- **Sept. 21:** Highlands Parent-Child Mother Goose Program - Minden. A fun, friendly, relaxed morning for parents & children from newborn to 2-1/2 years, learning rhymes, songs, and stories together. Discover new ways to deal with fussy times. These 10 weekly sessions begin in Minden on Thurs., Sept. 21. Ask about our childcare program for your older siblings. Please call Minden OEYC to register 286-4625 or Family Services of Haliburton County 457-5345.
- **Sept. 21:** Haliburton Well Baby Drop-in Clinic. Visit with a Family Health Nurse to see how your baby is growing and developing. Held at the Ontario Early Years Centre in Haliburton (Halco Plaza) from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more info, call the Health Unit at 457-1391
- **Sept. 22:** The Social Recreation program at Community Care offers an afternoon of Cribbage to seniors. The fun begins at 1 p.m. Call 457-2941 for more info.
- **Sept. 22:** Community Care Diner's Club meets for lunch at the South Algonquin Cookhouse in Harcourt. Lunch begins at 12 noon. These luncheons are available to seniors & adults with disabilities and their caregivers. For more info. on these luncheons, call Eileen at 448-2596.
- **Sept. 23:** Fall Colours Arts & Crafts Show in the Dorset Parkette, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- **Sept. 23:** Lochlin United Church - Please join us for our first "Harvest Ham Dinner", featuring Ham, baked beans, scalloped potatoes, coleslaw, and our famous Lochlin pies. 5, 6 & 7 p.m. sittings. For tickets call Lois at 286-1765.
- **Sept. 23:** Dorset Seniors Club Community Spaghetti Dinner & Auction, 5:30 p.m.
- **Sept. 25:** The Social Recreation program at Community Care offers an afternoon of Contract Bridge to seniors. The fun begins at 1 p.m. Call 457-2941 for more info.
- **Sept. 27:** Christ Church (Anglican), Sherwood St., Bobcaygeon is holding a Roast Beef Dinner on Wed. from 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at Jermyn Lumber, Canal Book Store, Bigley Shoes & Clothing and at the church.
- **Sept. 27-29:** Haliburton-Muskoka Children's Water Festival - From 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Kinark Outdoor Centre. Hundreds of students from the Trillium Lakelands District School Board will be participating in the second annual Haliburton-Muskoka Children's Water Festival. The goal is to shape children's attitudes about the importance of water in their lives and its use, consumption and protection. If you're interested in becoming a Festival sponsor or volunteer, call Kyla Greenham at 457-9664, e-mail: hhoa@on.aibn.com, Website: www.environmenthaliburton.ca, www.ontariostewardship.org/Haliburton
- **Before Sept. 29:** Community Care has organized an overnight bus trip that will take you on a wonderful excursion to Niagara Falls and Niagara on the Lake. (Nov. 7 & 8). This trip includes transportation by Highway Coach, accommodation at the Hampton Inn in Niagara Falls, 1 breakfast, tickets to performance of High Society at the Shaw Theatre, admission to the Botanical Gardens, the Imax Theatre, and the Butterfly Conservatory, and dinner at Hagans on the way back to Haliburton County. To book your seat or join the trip, or for cost info., please call 457-2941.
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- **Haliburton Legion, Br. 129** - Every Wednesday night is Bingo night. Early Bird starts at 7:00 p.m.
- **Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 636**, Minden holds its General Business Meeting on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
- **First Friday of every month:** Open Mike Nite at the Dominion Hotel, Main St. in Minden. Starts at 8 p.m. Local performers needed; musical, comedy, magic, poets, etc. Call 286-6954 or 286-5035 to book your act
- **The Haliburton Highlands Prostate Cancer Support Group** meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge at the Highland Crest Senior Citizen's home in Minden. All men and the women who love them are welcome. For info. please contact Rick Ratcliff at 286-6699.
- **The Minden Women's Institute** meets in the Common Room at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery, Minden at 1:30 p.m. every 3rd Wed. of the month, Common Room 11:30 a.m.
- **Do you enjoy euchre, bridge, and other card games?** Come to the Card Night at the Fort Irwin's Residents' Assoc. Hall (FIRA) on Tuesday evenings from 7-9 p.m. For more info call Ken Fuller at 754-3699.
- **Community Care** Haliburton County has volunteers just waiting to give seniors 55+ or physically disabled adults a Security Check Phone Call. If you know of anyone who needs a phone call once a day, please call Judy at 457-2941.
- **Township of Algonquin Highlands** - Writers Circle every other Saturday at Club 35 starting at 9 a.m. The circle is open to writers of all capabilities, be they experienced or emerging. For info call: 489-3878.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavor to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.on.ca, or brought in to the office. **NOTE:** This calendar is **NOT A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF ALL EVENTS** taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in The Times for more information on events and in the Highlands.



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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 34(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001 c.25, as amended that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on Thursday, September 28, 2006 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., by-laws to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

1. File No. 04-41
Applicant - **FREESTONE/STOCKTON - GULL LAKE**
Part of the original shore road allowance in front of the original allowance for road between Lots 10 and 11, Concession 11, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 2 on a Plan of Survey 19R-8354, registered June 20, 2006; and part of the original shore road allowance in front of Lot 11, Concession 11, geographic Township of Lutterworth designated as Part 3 on a Plan of Survey 19R-8354, registered June 20, 2006.
2. File No. RD-02/2000
Applicant - **FREESTONE/STOCKTON - GULL LAKE**
Part of the original allowance for road between Lots 10 and 11, Concession 11, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-8354, registered June 20, 2006.
3. File No. 05-26
Applicant - **Michael and Olha MADDEN**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Kashagawigamog Lake, lying in front of Lot 31, Concession 6, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-8393, registered August 2, 2006.
4. File No. 06-02
Applicant - **Donald A. IRVINE**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Canning Lake, lying in front of Lot 17, Concession 1, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-8407, registered August 8, 2006.
5. File No. 06-04
Applicant - **Alfredo and Lisa RAMANO**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Soyers Lake, lying in front of Lot 26, Concession 9, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 2 on a Plan of Survey 19R-8391, registered August 2, 2006.

The above noted plans of survey are available for inspection in the Building and Planning Office, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-laws at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-laws and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 13th of September 2006.

(Ms) Elinor Kernohan, CMO, CMM
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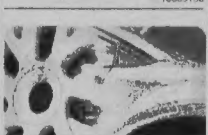
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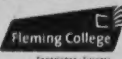
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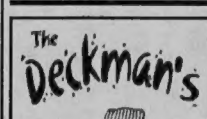
If you would like more information on the PSW program plan to attend one of two information sessions scheduled for Thursday, October 12th at 3:00 pm and at 7:00 pm at the Haliburton Campus or call 705-457-1680 for more information.



The Haliburton Figure Skating Club is taking registration for Canscate, Jr. and Sr. Starskate and Adult Skate every Tuesday and Thursday from 4 - 6 p.m. at the Haliburton Arena beginning Tuesday, September 12. Registration forms will be sent home with elementary students next week or you can pick up your form at the Haliburton Arena. Our annual Open House

will take place on Thursday, September 28 from 4 - 6 p.m. There will be used clothing and skates for sale. If you have anything you would like to sell or donate, or have any questions regarding fees and times for any of our programs, please call Eva Griffith at 457-4578, Club President.

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Thank You Cards

The Family of Harold Barjarow would like to thank family and friends for all their thoughtful gestures after his passing. Thanks to Betty Barry and Sharon Harrison for looking after the luncheon. Thanks to the nurses and doctors at P.R.H.C. and Haliburton Hospital, with a special thank you to Rachel Fearrey for all her help and concern that last night. Special thanks to Gord Monk for doing the service for us.

Thanks to all
- Evelyn Barjarow and Family

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Deaths

ARBOUR, Mae Agnes -

It is with great sadness that the family announces the passing of Mae Arbour of Minden Ontario at the Haliburton Hospital on Wednesday, September 13, 2006. At the age of 71.

Loving wife and companion of Bernard Arbour for 52 years. Beloved mother of Robin Pankhurst (Ed) Dan (Cathy), John Arbour (Diane). Cherished "Special Mother" of Sandy Johnson (Doug). Adoring grandmother of Trisha, Peter, Bradley, Keagan, and Daryl, predeceased by her grandson Denis. Sister of Ruby and predeceased by her other 4 brothers and one sister and by her parents Albert and Rebecca Sexton. She will also be remembered by her sister in law Joyce (Al), brother in law Frank (Theresa) and by her many nieces and nephews.

Friend were invited to visit the Gordon A Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., Minden (1-888-588-5777) or at www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com on Friday, September 15, 2006 from 7-9 p.m.m. Funeral Service in the Chapel on Saturday, September 16, 2006 at 11 am. Cremation to follow. Donations in memory of Mae can be made to the Arthritis Society, the Canadian Cancer Society or to the Charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

10346639

Deaths

BAKER, Sally Bernice (nee Walker) - Proud owner for over 20 years of S&R Foods and "Chip Truck" operator at Alexander Park, Oshawa. Peacefully on Sunday September 17, 2006 at Lakeridge Health Oshawa at the age of 52. Sally, loved wife of the late Ron Baker. Beloved mother of Debra-Lyn and her husband Leonard Hogel, Delaine and her husband Dean Foksett, Steven Baker, and the late Michael Emmerson. Loving grandma of Dustin, Cassandra, Makayla, Amanda, Ashleigh, Danielle, and Brooke-Lyn. Dear sister of Mary & her husband Gary DeMerchant and Jim Walker & his wife Sharon. Daughter of the late Charles and Joyce (nee Nesbitt) Walker. Dear friend of Judy Holmes and family, and is loved by many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews. Lovingly remembered by Cheryl-Ann Post and Kimberly Nelson. Sally will be sadly missed and fondly remembered by all her loving family and many dear friends. Special thanks to the wonderful staff in ICU/CCU at Lakeridge Health Oshawa for the loving care given to Sally. Friends may call at the Armstrong Funeral Home, 124 King Street East, Oshawa (905-433-4711) on Tuesday September 19th from 2-4pm and 7-9pm. A funeral service will be held in the chapel of the funeral home on Wednesday September 20th at 1pm. Interment Twelve Mile Lake Cemetery, Minden on Thursday September 21st at 12 noon. Memorial donations to the Durham Lung Association or the charity of choice would be greatly appreciated by Sally's family.

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Deaths

HARDMAN, Elizabeth B. "Betty"

(Co-Owner with her son Lucky of the Taylor's Service Station in Kinmount)

Passed away peacefully at her home in Kinmount on Friday, September 15, 2006. In her 89th year.

Daughter of the late John and Elizabeth Porter. beloved wife of the late James Ernest Taylor (1980) and the late Eric Hardman (1983). Loving mother of Lucky Taylor of Kinmount, Bonnie Elizabeth Taylor of Barrie, and Gary Taylor. Loving grandmother of Kristi (Jason DiCarlo) and great grandmother of Tyler, Aidan, and Vaun. Predeceased by her brothers Bob and Jack and by her sisters Doris, Jean and Peggy. Fondly remembered by Richard and Janet Liscumb and by her many friends in the Kinmount area.

In Keeping Betty's with wishes, there will be no formal visitation or service. Cremation has taken place.

Donations in memory of Betty can be made to the CNIB or to the Kinmount and District Health Centre would be appreciated by the family and can be arranged through the Gordon A Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., Minden (1-888-588-5777) or at www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

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MONK, Gordon A. -

1936-2006

Passed away peacefully at his home in Minden on Monday, September 18, 2006 surrounded by his family. Beloved husband and best friend of Donna for 45 years. Dearly loved father of Cameron and his wife Liz, Kirsten and her husband Barry. Loving Grandpa of Gordon and Eden and good guy to Alex and Mac. Dear brother of Eileen (Ivan), Betty (Frank), Shirley (Manuel), and Marion (Peter). A friend to all and a Mentor to many.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., Main St., P.O. box 427 Minden, Ontario KOM 2K0 1-888-588-5777 or at www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com on Tuesday evening from 7-9 p.m. and Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m..

Funeral Service will be held in Gord's Chapel on Thursday, September 21, 2006 at 1:00 p.m.. Interment at Twelve Mile Lake Cemetery, Carnarvon. Reception to follow at the Minden Community Centre (upstairs).

Donations in memory of Gordon can be made to the Minden Hospital Building Fund, the Minden Health Care Auxiliary or to the Haliburton County Access Centre would be greatly appreciated by the Family.

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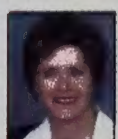


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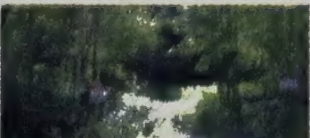


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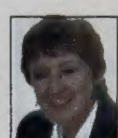
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Blue Hawk Lake: A paradise oasis awaits on the outskirts of Haliburton. Approx. 2000 feet w/135 acres of gorgeous treed forest assures privacy & tranquility build your dream home or cottage on this unique "One of a Kind" property.
Call Karen Nimigon

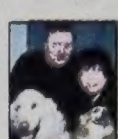
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\$129,900

Kashagawigamog Lake: Affordable cottage ownership on 5 lake chain. Sandy beach & sunsets. Shared ownership in Chateau Woodland Resort. Includes 2 swimming pools, tennis courts, canoes & docking. Large 1 bdrm, 3 pc. bath, kitchen & sunroom.
Call Tom & Gail Tempest

Tom & Gail
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\$399,700

Gull Lake: Sunsets on Gull Lake! Expansive western view featuring an island & 100' of sandy shoreline on a terraced lot with yr. rd. access. This 3-bdrm Viceroy is well kept, full insulated, winter water is easy to install for full 4-season use, floor to ceiling stone FP & double garage.
Call Elizabeth Thompson

Elizabeth
Thompson*
457-1011
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\$209,000

2051 Horseshoe Lake Road: Immaculate 2 storey country home, large kitchen and dining area, w/o to rear deck, 3+1 bdrms, 2 bathrooms, w/o finished basement, mud room off garage, FAO heating, 3 acres, short walk to public beach.
Call Ted Vasey

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Vasey*
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Gull River: Beautiful grounds & decks enhance this 3 bdrm, 2 bath, home on Gull River. Boat to Gull Lake or Minden. Features include: pine kitchen, w/o from DR, master ensuite, full finished basement & a double garage for all of your toys!
Call Melanie Vigrass

Melanie
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286-2911
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\$229,000

Salerno Lake: Spectacular southern view of Salerno Lake. Charming & well maintained cottage w/20 guest bunks, including one at the water w/its own balcony. All plumbing updated in 2003. New jet pump, pressure tank. All decks, docks & stairs new in 2005. Invite your family & friends & enjoy!
Call Frank Wilson

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